THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On going through the text of the newsitem it is seen that the information about the original and latest costs of the projects, and the reasons given in the captioned news for delays are generally based on the replies to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Nos. 3122 answered on 2.4.90 and 4984 answered on 16.4.90. There is no evidence to warrant the inference drawn by the author that the difference between the original costs and anticipated costs of projects is attributable to any fraud or kickbacks.

(c) To ensure efficient and timely implementation the projects are intensively moniored by the concerned administrative ministries and also by the Ministry of Programme Implementation. As regards the steps to be taken for preventing corrupt practices there are already adequate laws in the country for the purpose and Government agencies to enforce them.

भारत में लुग्दी व कागज उद्योगों का स्थापित किया जाना

785. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व बैंक ने भारत में लुग्दी व कागज उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु पर्यावरणीय पहलुओं का अध्ययन करने के लिए हिन्दुस्तान पेपर कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड से सम्पर्क स्थापित किया है और इस संबंध में अपना प्रतिवेदन पेश करने के लिए कहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या हिन्दुस्तान पेपर कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड ने अब तक अपना अध्ययन प्रतिवेदन पेश कर दिया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) क्या यह अध्ययन रिपोर्ट महाराष्ट्र में लुग्दी तथा कागज उद्योगों से भी संबंधित है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो महाराष्ट्र में लुग्दी तथा कागज उद्योगों की सहायता करने के उद्देश्य से विश्व बैंक द्वारा कितनी ऋण-राशि प्रदान की जाएगी ; और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Outcome of review of the new education policy

786. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 4 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the review of the New Education Policy enunciated and given effect to by the predecessor Government has since been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the results thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) On 7.5.90, the Government have set up a Committee comprising Acharya Ramamurti as Chairman and 16 other members, to review the National Policy on Education, 1986 and its implementation; make recommendations regarding revision of the Policy; and recommend action necessary for implementation of the revised Policy within a timeframe. The Com-

mittee is required to submit its report as soon as possible but not later than six months from the date of issue of the order.

Hazardous industrial units in the country

787. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: what is the number of hazardous industrial units identified in the country, so far, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): In the Rules for Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 27th November, 1989, the occupier undertaking an industrial activity in which there is at least a threshold quantity of an hazardous chemical, as notified in the rules, is to submit a report regarding the hazardous industrial activity within three months after the date of coming into operation of these rules or within such longer time as the concerned authority may agree in writing. The work of identification of hazardous units is being done by the Chief Inspector of Factories and the respective State Pollution Control Boards. So far, 5,867 hazardous industries have been identified. The State-wise location of these hazardous units is as follows:

Name of the State	No. of Hazardous Units
Bihar	718
Goa	30
Gujarat	300
Haryana	218
Himachal Pradesh	150
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	500
Kerala	23
Madhya Pradesh	415
Maharashtra	1850
Meghalaya	2
Orissa	29
Punjab	186
Rajasthan	61
Tamil Nadu	51
Uttar Pradesh	1298
West Bengal	32
Delhi	2

Fresh Open Letter from AIKVTA to the Prime Minister

788. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 97 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government had received in April this year another Open Letter addressed to the Prime Minister from the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association;

(b) if so, what are the issues raised therein; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The issues raised in the open latter of April, 1990 pertain to